

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of 111, §§ 142A through 142O; c. 21O; and c. 21C, will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.00, 310 CMR 7.03, 310 CMR 7.24, 310 CMR 30.000, 310 CMR 70.00, 310 CMR 80.01-80.02, and on a proposed new regulation chapter, 310 CMR 80.00.

MassDEP is proposing to amend 310 CMR 7.03(13), 310 CMR 7.24(3)-(6), 310 CMR 7.24(9), and specific definitions in 310 CMR 7.00 to require regulated gasoline dispensing facilities to decommission their "Stage II" vapor recovery systems as allowed by a May 2012 rule issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These amendments will also require certain gasoline dispensing facilities to implement enhanced "Stage I" vapor controls. The amendments to 310 CMR 7.00, 310 CMR 7.03(13), 310 CMR 7.24(3)-(6) and 310 CMR 7.24(9), which relate to Stage I and II requirements, will be submitted to EPA for inclusion in the Massachusetts Ozone State Implementation Plan.

MassDEP is also proposing to establish a new regulation chapter (310 CMR 80.00) and to amend 310 CMR 30.000 (Hazardous Waste Management), 310 CMR 70.00 (Environmental Results Program) and 310 CMR 80.01-80.02 (UST Operator Training) to implement the underground storage tank (UST) program that was transferred from the Department of Fire Services (DFS) to MassDEP on July 1, 2009, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 4 of the Acts of 2009.

MassDEP will hold six hearings to obtain public comment on these proposals, and will accept written comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2014. MassDEP is publishing this notice 30 days in advance of the first hearing, as required by federal law when regulation amendments will be submitted to EPA as part of a State Implementation Plan. The hearings will be held in accordance with the procedures of M.G.L. c. 30A. The proposed amendments to the Stage I & II regulations and related background information, and the new and amended UST regulation and related background information, can be obtained for review by interested parties at MassDEP's web site: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>. To obtain a paper copy, leave a message with your name and mailing address at the MassDEP UST/Stage I & II Telephone Hotline: 617/556-1035.

Public hearings will be conducted on:

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 – 5:00 PM  
Lenox Town Hall  
6 Walker Street  
Lenox, Massachusetts

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 – 5:00 PM  
Department of Environmental Protection, Central Regional Office  
627 Main Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 5:00 PM  
Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School,  
220 Sandwich Rd, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library  
Bourne, Massachusetts

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 – 9:30 AM  
Department of Environmental Protection, Headquarters Office  
One Winter Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 – 5:00 PM

Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office  
205B Lowell Street  
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Thursday, March 20, 2014 – 5:00 PM  
Holyoke Community College, Kittredge Center  
303 Homestead Avenue, Holyoke MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearings. Written testimony may also be submitted by email to: [bwpreregulations@state.ma.us](mailto:bwpreregulations@state.ma.us) or by the U.S. Postal Service to:

Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Waste Prevention  
One Winter Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
Attn: Veronica O'Donnell

For special accommodations for these events or hearing information in an alternate format, please contact Donald Gomes, DEP's ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057, BAS/HR, 3rd Floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

By Order of the Department  
Kenneth Kimmell  
Commissioner